15: U. S. Navy --21-22 (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 177, 304, 563

"The Formosan-Chinese are divided into three main groups, the Hakka Chinese, the Cantonese Chinese, and the Fukien Chinese. In addition to differences in dialect between the three divisions, there are differences in costume and folkways. The Hakka women, for instance, have never bound their feet, and are notable for the [22] work they do in the fields and woods with the men. The Fukien women, on the other hand, formerly submitted to foot-binding, which the Japanese have forbidden. It is now rare to observe any woman under forty years of age so crippled. Many who have had bound feet now attempt to treat the foot normally. The Fukien women have never worked in the fields regularly, although they assist with the harvest and in other special circumstances. In the cities both men and women of the lowest economic classes do exceedingly heavy work."

15: U.S. Navy --27 [4] (no date) 1944 Formosans
116, 592, 562, 304, 464

"As in China, the older women who have sons are allowed to wield great influence within the home. Unmarried women and girls have few rights. Footbinding has been forbidden by the Japanese. There has been no attempt to limit female and child labor under even the most extreme conditions."